

# AFFAIRS IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## Secretary and Mrs. Shaw Plan Southern Trip—Attorney General to Visit Palm Beach.

### The President's Official Family.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw have planned to make a trip South, and will leave Washington some time next week.

The Attorney General will join his wife and son at Palm Beach early next week.

Secretary Moody will start on Monday by rail for Charleston, S. C., where he will board the dispatch boat Dolphin for a cruise of a month or so in the West Indies. The Secretary will be accompanied by his private secretary and a number of guests, among them Postmaster General Payne, Senator Proctor, Representative Cannon, Representative Gillett, Judge Dunbar, and J. H. Penri, of Massachusetts. Mr. Moody's last partner.

### The Diplomatic Circle.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, will address the members of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia, on "The Position of Japan in the Far East," at the New Century Drawing Rooms, Saturday evening. Lloyd C. Griscom, the newly appointed minister to Japan, will be the presiding officer of the evening.

The Russian Minister to Korea and Mme. Pavlov will leave Washington next week for San Francisco, where they have planned to sail March 20 for Korea. Mr. Pavlov expects to find a promotion awaiting him on his arrival at his post, Seoul, and hopes to be transferred to Peking.

### Dinners.

Paymaster General Kenny, of the navy, gave a dinner last night, in honor of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, who will shortly sail for the West Indies.

The Russian ambassador and Countess Cassini were entertained at a dinner last night by Senator and Mrs. Wetmore.

John Tilston Granger entertained at a dinner of twelve covers Wednesday evening.

### Mrs. Merriam's Musicales.

Mrs. Merriam, wife of the Director of the Census, gave a small musicale last night. Miss Katharine Gordon, formerly of St. Paul, sang several solos, and Miss Biddle, sister of Commissioner John M. Biddle, played a number of selections on the piano. Miss Gordon has a fine soprano voice, which was cultivated in Paris. A buffet supper was served.

### Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Butt, daughter of Charles Butt, and Louis J. Kettler took place on Tuesday evening, March 3, at the home of the bride. The Rev. E. Boreman officiated. The bride wore a gown of gray silk and carried a prayer book bound in white morocco. Miss Mae Butt acted as bridesmaid. Her trock was of white crepe de chine, and she carried a large bunch of white roses. Charles Winders, of Baltimore, was best man. The drawing and dining rooms were decorated with palms and cut flowers and a buffet supper was served throughout the evening.

Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kettler left town for a wedding trip in the North. They will live in Baltimore.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettler and the Misses Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kettler, Miss Eva Kettler, W. J. Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frickerhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Escher, Mr. and Mrs. George Escher, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schrupp, Mrs. E. Stofesend, Mrs. Neisemann, Mrs. Hesse, the Misses Hesse, Mrs. Coken, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Heider, the Misses Rump, Miss Louise Miller, Miss Sophie Schreyer, Miss Alice Schreyer, Miss L. Winders, Miss F. Boozie, the Misses Schreyer, Christ Stoff, Fred Miller, G. Ourmand, John Schreyer, Charles Winders, Selmer Bode, of Baltimore; George Schreyer and son, Mr. Schultz, Fred Schultz, John Schultz, Fred Butt, Eddie Butt, Frank Butt, Leonard Butt.

Frank L. Clark, of Brookland, D. C., and Miss Agnes B. Venable, of Colonial Beach, Va., were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's rectory, Brookland, D. C. Miss M. T. Clark, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Frank R. Curtin best man. The bride was attired in white over taffeta, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine and her flowers were violets. A reception took place after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home to their friends after March 20 at their home in Brookland, D. C.

### Sale of Co-operative Society.

The sale at the Shoreham yesterday conducted by the Co-operative Sewing Society was the chief social event of the afternoon. It furnished amusement and entertainment to the members of society, and the proceeds will add a handsome sum to the treasury of the organization having it in charge. Among the saleswomen were Madame de Margerie, Mrs. Ward Thoron, Countess Cassini, the Misses Kean, the Misses Wetmore, Miss Levering, the Misses Warder, the Misses Horstmann, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Ashton, Miss Brice, and Miss Wallach. The hats made by society women, which compare favorably with the creations sent from the Rue de la Paix, brought excellent prices, and among the purchasers were a number of men, Baron Gevers, the Netherlands minister; Mr. Van Roijen, Mr. de Margerie, Commander Cowles, Thomas F. Walsh, Representative Morrell, and Woodbury

Blair were among those who bought spring bonnets. The neckwear, ruffles, and embroideries for blouses were also early sought after, and at the close of the sale few articles remained unsold. Edwin V. Morgan acted as cashier, and Miss Lucy Kean as doorkeeper.

The members of the society are: Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Miss M. K. Wetmore, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss E. Kean, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Ashton, Mrs. H. S. B. Beale, Miss Josephine Boardman, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Miss Ernst, Miss Glover, Mrs. Chandler Hale, Miss Charlotte Hopkins, Miss Horstmann, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Livingston, Hunt, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Jones, Miss Lucy Kean, Mrs. Frederic Kean, Miss Horstmann, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Blair Lee, Miss Leiter, Miss Levering, Miss N. R. Macomb, Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. Garrison McClintock, Miss Isabel McKenna, Mrs. Cornelia McLanahan, Miss McMillan, Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Morris Murray, Miss Gertrude Meyer, Miss Marjorie Nott, Mrs. F. B. Noyes, Miss Helena Palmer, Hon. Maude Pannofote, Miss Porter, Mrs. N. S. Simpkins, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Ward Thoron, Miss Grace Train, Mrs. Richard Wallach, Miss Wallach, Miss Vardner, Miss Alice Warder, Miss Wetmore, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Horace Wylie and Mrs. Rockhill.

### At Home.

Mrs. Charles W. Pierce and Miss Pierce will be at home today at the Portner. Mrs. John P. Newman will be with them, and be glad to see her friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Bates will be at home today.

Mrs. Fred Dennett will receive this afternoon and Friday afternoon, March 12.

### Will Not Receive.

Mrs. Walter A. Johnston will not be at home today on account of illness, but

will be pleased to see her friends March 20, from 3 to 9, at the Villa Kensington, Maryland.

Mrs. Lopez, wife of the minister from Salvador, will not receive today.

### Notes.

Miss Merriam, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, in Chicago, is now in New York, where she will pass the next few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Bishop.

Dr. Polidram, who has recently been appointed German minister to Venezuela, reached New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday. It is expected he will go directly to his post at Caracas.

Mrs. F. C. Wallace, formerly of Washington, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Nettie Regan, daughter of Lieut. Col. James Regan, Ninth United States Infantry, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Col. and Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, 1811 Nineteenth Street northwest.

Miss Cora Peabody, daughter of Governor Peabody, of Denver, will act as sponsor of the new cruiser Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, who have been spending the winter in Washington, have gone to Atlantic City for the Easter season before returning to their home in Utica, N. Y.

### Affairs in Baltimore.

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at Colonial Hall, on North Charles Street. A report was made by the delegates who attended the recent national convention in Washington. The meeting was followed by an informal tea.

E. C. Shriner and Thomas J. Lindsay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernest Head at dinner last night at the Maryland Country Club. The decorations were pink roses and pink carnations.

The third of a series of musicales that are being given weekly by Miss Florence M. Gliese was held yesterday morn-

## Dinners and Receptions Occupy Time of Smart Set—Notes From Philadelphia and New York.

ing at the residence of Mrs. Ernest J. Knabe, 829 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Osma Knox Gardner, 1103 Bolton Street, gave a tea yesterday in honor of Miss Wright of Middletown, Md. The ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. O. Reese, Misses DuBois, Eisenbrandt and Stoenken.

### Social Doings in New York.

Mrs. Sackett M. Barclay gave a tea in her residence, in West Thirty-seventh Street, on Saturday for Miss Nelka de Smirnof of St. Petersburg, Russia, who is her guest. Miss de Smirnof is a niece of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth. Mrs. Barclay was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Thornton Chard and Mrs. Stockton Colt. The Misses Beatrice and Josephine Crosby poured tea. Among the callers were Mrs. Henry Ashton Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deland, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elizalet Remington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt are returning soon to Baltimore, their place in North Carolina, where Mrs. Vanderbilt will complete the arrangements for the big bazaar in behalf of the missions of All Souls, which is to take place on the Baltimore grounds immediately after Easter.

Bishop and Mrs. Potter are at Jekyll Island, and on Sunday the bishop will preach at Brunswick, Va.

Comte Montesquieu's fifth conference at Sherry's yesterday afternoon was attended by a large and fashionable audience, chiefly women. The subject was "Le Temple."

Mrs. Westervelt, of 7 West Fifty-fifth Street, gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Ethel Smyth, the composer of "Der Wald," and her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunter. Among her other guests were Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. Frederic Sheldon, Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. H. G. Vail, Mrs. George Riggs, Mrs.

Daniel Bacon, Miss Borrowe, and Mme. Fritz Scheff.

Count Boni de Castellane was among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday. The count said he was pleased with the action of the chamber of deputies in seating him after he had been unseated by political opponents, and considered his vindication complete.

### Philadelphia Notes.

Miss Helen Auld, B. Sc., of the Liverpool branch of Victoria University, England, who is in this country for the purpose of studying nature study work in the public schools, yesterday visited the Normal School, and expressed herself delighted with the methods used in this subject. Miss Auld is traveling under the Gilechrist three months' traveling scholarship of \$500, awarded by Victoria University each year to the graduate who sends in the best plan for a traveling course. The scholarship includes \$50 for the publication of a report of the trip.

Miss Hughes, the well-known head of the Training School for Teachers at Cambridge, England, who is now traveling round the world, was a former recipient of this scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, of "Wootton," Bryn Mawr, have extended their European trip to Monte Carlo, to which place they have gone.

Mrs. John Struthers of 2101 Chestnut Street, gave a card party on Wednesday evening.

It was stated unofficially at the League Island Navy Yard yesterday that Admiral James A. Sands, now commandant, would probably take command of his squadron of the North Atlantic coast defense fleet either late this month or early in April.

The Haddonfield Library and Free Reading Room, one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the State, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary in Wilkins Hall last night.

## W. J. HENDERSON TALKS ON THE ART OF SINGING

Few Vocalists of Today Masters of Perfect Enunciation.

W. J. Henderson, long distinguished as a writer and lecturer on musical topics, appeared last night at National Rifles' Armory and delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture on "What Is Good in Singing." The Washington public is rarely given an opportunity to hear one so well informed on the technique of music as Mr. Henderson, and the fact that his audience was not of greater proportions was a matter of much regret.

Mr. Henderson outlined the history of vocal art and its progress through each of its successive stages. He defined the separate forms of operatic music and drew interesting comparisons between the different schools.

In its original form, he said, operatic music consisted of dramatic recitative which resulted from an endeavor to resuscitate the Greek drama. It was the intention then to invent some sort of musical declamation which should follow as closely as possible the inflection of the voice in speech. This proved to be a restriction upon composition, and the sphere soon broadened into a form combining recitative and melody. There came the aria and the vocal display pieces which led to such domination of the singer that a reaction set in and restricted the aria to its proper place. In the later Italian compositions there was little pure recitative, aria forms being used almost exclusively. The purpose of artistic operatic music was to illustrate and vitalize the story.

Mr. Henderson expounded with detail his attitude that the voice itself may be either a great gift of nature or the result of studious cultivation. There were two registers, and one of the fundamental requirements was that these be equalized—that is, that there be no audible change of quality as the voice passes from one to the other. This belonged to the department of tone production, the foundation of all good singing, the secret, of which was the control of the breath.

Mr. Henderson further defined the difficulties of good singing and the manner in which they might be overcome. He declared that few singers of today were masters of perfect enunciation, and pointed out the damage done to fairly good voices by peculiarities of teachers' "methods."

### Work on the Potomac Flats.

Charles Vivian, of Long Island, N. Y., is a guest at the Raleigh. He has the contract for dredging for the Government at the arsenal, and to fill in the flats about the barracks. He said to a reporter for The Times:

"We began the work last September, and will have it completed by June 1. We are taking the material out of the Potomac, and have filled up a greater part of the low land. Twenty men are employed on the day turn, and ten and twelve at night."

"I have been in the business for many years, and from what I see of the flats about the Capital City, I think the opportunities are many for the redemption of lands along the Potomac and Anacostia. The health of the District will demand it, even if the lands are not utilized for other purposes."

### Seeking Control of Coal Tract.

Hon. O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont, W. Va., a former speaker of the house of delegates and a candidate for Congress against Representative B. B. Davenport at the last election, is a guest at the Raleigh. Mr. McKinney is a strong Democrat and is one of the leaders in the little mountain State.

He devotes much of his time to the coal business and is in Washington at this time to close a deal for a large tract of undeveloped coal property in his State. The buyers are local men, but until the deal is closed the names will not be given out.

He is accompanied by Postmaster A. Howard Fleming, of the same West Virginia town.

## MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ODD FELLOWS' FAIR

Executive Committee of Canton Washington Discusses Plans.

The general executive committee of Canton Washington, No. 1, P. M. I. O. O. F., met in their hall, on Seventh Street last night, to make necessary arrangements for the coming fair which is to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, April 12 to 25, inclusive, for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to entertain visitors who are expected at the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore next September.

From an estimate made there will be at least 150,000 persons in Baltimore at this time, and 50 per cent of them will pay a visit to Washington. The intention of the Washington Canton is to keep open house while the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting continues. Its members are putting forth every effort to give a fair that will be successful financially.

The chairman of the executive committee, E. H. Bradford, presided at the meeting. He reported that the work on the fair was progressing very satisfactorily, and all indications pointed to a complete success. The executive committee is composed of Brig. Gen. E. W. Bradford, chairman; J. G. Durfee, P. G. M., vice chairman; J. C. Fowler, secretary; Lieut. Col. J. E. Brown, treasurer; Frank D. Seiffert, P. G. P.; Capt. D. V. Chisholm, Lieut. Charles D. Shackelford, and Ensign W. H. Ernest. There are also several lady committees.

Much interest is being shown in the fair, not only by the Canton members and ladies on the committees, but also in all subordinate lodges and encampments.

### TO EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Dr. Tannis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Dr. John Balcom Shaw, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, of New York. Dr. Shaw will also address the Young Men's Christian Association meeting in this city Sunday afternoon.

### PENSION FOR FIREMAN'S WIDOW.

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Martha D. Clark, widow of the late Calhoun Clark, a retired member of the Fire Department, will receive a pension of \$30 a month by vote of the District Commissioners.

## ATTRACTIONS IN RETAIL STORES.

SAKS & CO. announce a sale of specials in almost every department, especially in the boys' clothing, men's furnishings, men's and boys' hats, and men's, women's, and children's shoes. The attractions in the sporting goods department should prove quite attractive on account of variety of goods and reasonable prices.

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